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Amendments To Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-35. (canceled)

36. (currently amended) A system for managing a plurality of stored value products, said system comprising:

a server communicatively coupled to a database, wherein said server is configured to communicate with said plurality of stored value products over a network;

said database logically separated into a first subsection, a second subsection, a third subsection and an object repository, wherein said first subsection, said second subsection and said third subsection are logically separated via a firewall;

said first subsection containing a ~~first~~ high-level key class of objects and a first plurality of secondary classes of objects derived from said ~~first~~ high-level key class of objects;

said second subsection containing a ~~second~~ high-level secondary class of objects and a second plurality of secondary classes of objects derived from said ~~second~~-high-level secondary class of objects;

said third subsection containing a ~~third~~ high-level intermediate class of objects and a ~~second~~ third plurality of secondary classes of objects derived from said ~~third~~ high-level intermediate class of objects;

said object repository including a plurality of reusable ~~objects~~ classes from which said ~~first~~ high-level key class of objects, said high-level intermediate class of objects, and ~~second~~ said high-level secondary class ~~classes~~ of objects are derived; and

wherein each of said second plurality of secondary classes of objects is associated with one of said plurality of stored value products.

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37. (previously presented) The system of claim 36, wherein said plurality of stored value products includes a device selected from the group consisting of magnetic-stripe cards, smart-cards, ATM cards, and Internet transaction account cards.
38. (currently amended) The system of claim 36, wherein said ~~first~~ high-level key class relates to a first business unit, and said ~~second~~ high-level secondary class relates to a second business unit.
39. (previously presented) The system of claim 38, wherein the objects of said first business unit class share a common default language and a common default currency.
40. (currently amended) The system of claim 36, wherein said ~~first~~ high-level key class relates to a first geographical region, and said ~~second~~ high-level secondary class relates to a second geographical region.
41. (currently amended) The system of claim 36, wherein said ~~first~~ high-level key class relates to a first type of stored value product, and said ~~second~~ high-level secondary class relates to a second type of stored value product.
42. (previously presented) The system of claim 36, wherein said firewall includes software access controls.
43. (previously presented) The system of claim 36, wherein said firewall includes router-implemented access restrictions.
44. (previously presented) The system of claim 36, wherein said second plurality of secondary classes of objects are configured to load monetary values to said plurality of stored value products.
45. (previously presented) The system of claim 36, wherein said second plurality of secondary classes of objects are configured to deduct monetary values from said plurality of stored value products.
46. (previously presented) The system of claim 36, wherein said second plurality of secondary classes of objects are configured to activate said plurality of stored value products.
47. (previously presented) The system of claim 36, wherein said second plurality of secondary classes of objects are configured to create a new account for said stored value products.

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48. (previously presented) The system of claim 36, wherein said third plurality of secondary classes of objects are configured to serve as intermediaries between said first plurality of secondary classes of objects and said second plurality of secondary classes of objects.